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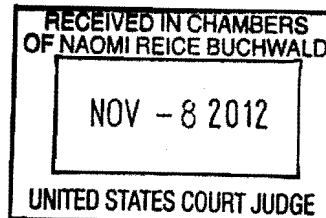
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**BY FACSIMILE – (212) 805-7927**

The Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald  
 United States District Court  
 Southern District of New York  
 500 Pearl St., Courtroom 21A  
 New York, NY 10007-1312



Re: *Optical Communications Group, Inc. v. M/V AMBASSADOR, et al.*  
 Docket No. 11 Civ. 4439 (NRB)  
 Our Reference No. 134508-00601

Dear Judge Buchwald:

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We represent the Defendants in this matter. The extended date for Defendants' to serve their Reply in connection with Defendants' motion for summary judgment is November 9. Due to the problems caused by Hurricane Sandy, which among other things delayed my return from Asia, disrupted my ability to come to the office after I did return, and left my home without power, heat, phone or internet (still the case), it is not possible for us to meet that deadline. We therefore request that the Court extend the deadline for Defendants' Reply one week to November 16. We yesterday requested the consent of opposing counsel, but as of this writing he has not responded to that request.

We also request that the Court extend the page limit for Defendants' Reply to 20 pages. This is necessary to respond to the numerous factual allegations for which there is no support in the record, to address the impropriety of Plaintiff's Counter Statement of Facts, and to address Plaintiff's reliance on expert witnesses to establish "facts" to oppose the summary judgment motion.

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We look forward to the Court's favorable treatment of this application.

Respectfully,

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